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In re the Application of

Shimpei MIURA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet;

Remarks.